



THE DISTRICT IS FACING A HEALTHCARE CRISIS!

- Doctors Medical Center San Pablo serves as the primary emergency facility for West County residents and provides important medical care for our community.
- Currently, no resident in West Contra Costa County is more than ten minutes from the hospital's Emergency Room. If the hospital closes, the nearest Emergency Room would be up to a 45-minute ambulance ride away. With medical emergencies, every second is critical. For many people, keeping Doctors Medical Center open will be the difference between life and death.
- The closure of this hospital affects ALL West Contra Costa Residents. Without Doctors Medical Center, the 250,000 people living in Richmond, El Cerrito, San Pablo, Pinole, Hercules and other West County communities will be served by ONE already overcrowded Emergency Room. If the 40,000 annual emergency room visits currently served by Doctors Medical Center are forced elsewhere, emergency room lines and wait times will drastically increase for ALL West County residents.
- Together we can protect Emergency Services. The pending closure of Doctors Medical Center is avoidable. The West Contra Costa Healthcare District is exploring funding options to save critical medical services, but we cannot do it alone. Community support is essential. Without support from West County residents, Doctors Medical Center will close.